

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, the Office objected to the specification pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as providing less than a full, clear and complete botanical description of the plant and its characteristics. On page 3 of the Office Action, the Office provided a list of deficiencies identified in the first examination. Applicant, by means of the present amendment has addressed each of the several issues raised in paragraphs A-I respectively as outlined on page 3 of the Office Action.

In view of the amendments made by means of the present paper, it would appear that the objections to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs have now been obviated.

In view of the foregoing, it would appear that this application is now in condition for allowance and prompt efforts in this regard are courteously solicited.

Applicant, by and through their counsel, would request that the Office telephone the attorneys in the event that a further telephone conference could expedite the prompt handling of the present application.

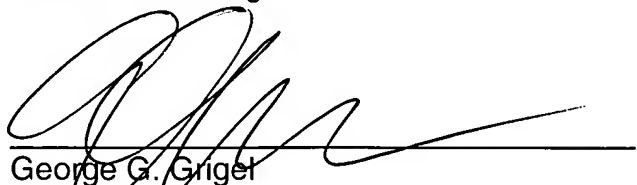
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